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R. Uell
PATENT 6/2-01

Attorney Docket No. 052593-5003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Noriaki HIRAGA)	
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Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: July 25, 2000)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT)	
DEVICE WITH ENHANCED RESISTANCE)	
TO ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 34, line 20, change "Fig. 12 is an imaginary diagram" to --Figs. 12A-C are
imaginary diagrams--.

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment, which is being
submitted to place the application in better form for examination.

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